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MUTANT BARNASE GENE AND TRANSGENIC

PLANT TRANSFORMED BY SAID GENE

## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

November 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002, the due date for Reply having been extended two (2) months to November 13, 2002, by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add the following claims:

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